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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: YURA, Hifofumi et al.

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**RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.

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